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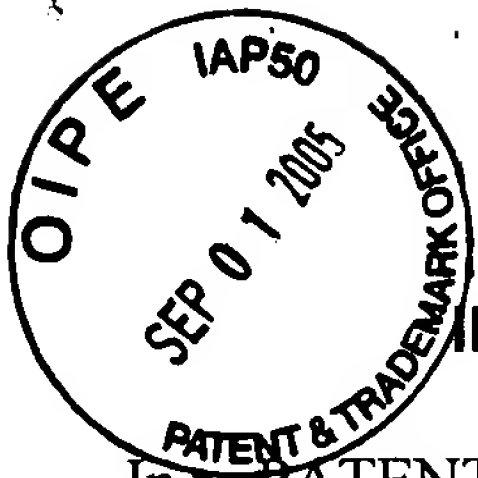
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Title: : IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO CONTROLLING
DRUG DELIVERY APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : MENDOZA, M.
Docket No. : 00-41 RCE

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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